DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

REPLY TO ATTENTION OF IMSW-IRW-ZA

HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMY GARRISON FORT IRWIN, CA 92310-5000

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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRUBUTION

SUBJECT: Environmental Policy

- 1. PURPOSE. To set Fort Irwin's Environmental Policy.
- 2. APPLICABILITY. This policy covers all of Fort Irwin and the National Training Center
- 3. REFERENCES. AR 200-1, NTC Regulation 200-1, ISO 14001, and NTC Policy Letter 12
- 4. POLICY. The mission of the Fort Irwin and the National Training Center (NTC) is to support the Armed Forces of United States through troop training and readiness. We perform this mission in concert with our stewardship responsibility to protect and conserve the environment. We commit to:
 - a. Comply with all applicable environmental policy, laws, regulations, and other requirements.
- b. Continually assess Fort Irwin's activities and services to determine their effect on the environment, and identify our significant environmental impacts.
- c. Use objectives and targets developed from our significant impacts to create environmental projects and aim our environmental programs.
 - d. Identify, evaluate, and implement pollution prevention opportunities at Fort Irwin.
- e. Integrate environmental requirements into our mission and work practices so that environmental awareness and compliance are a routine part of the way Fort Irwin's activities and services are performed.
 - f. Establish performance matrices to assess the effectiveness of our environment programs.
 - g. Actively seek opportunities to continually improve both the environment and our processes.
- 5. This policy letter will be available to workers and the public through the Fort Irwin Web Site http://www.irwin.army.mil/Post/Environmental+Info/. Supervisors will insure that copies of this policy are posted in shops, work areas, and offices as appropriate.

6. My POC is Mr. Chris Woodruff at (760) 380-4987.

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